

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in York County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** March 8, 2008 to April 7, 2008

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Williamsburg Country Club Inc.; P.O. Box 404, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187; GW0051300

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Williamsburg Country Club; Merrimac Trail (RT 143) between Tam O' Shanter Blvd. and Cheesecake Rd., York County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Williamsburg Country Club Inc. has applied for a new permit for an existing well system at the Williamsburg Country Club golf course in York County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 19,178 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will supplement the irrigation lake for irrigation of the golf course greens. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Potomac aquifer at a depth between 390 feet to 460 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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